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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiki TAYA et al.

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FOR: OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND METHOD FOR DETECTION OF MECA GENE  
OF METHICILLIN-RESISTANT STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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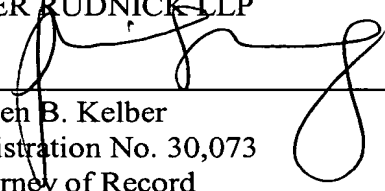
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